

# Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations

March 2012

## Overview

This report consists of recommendations made about the initial accreditation of professional preparation programs based upon institutional responses to program standards. The report also provides information on programs that have transitioned to revised program standards, programs that have elected to change to “Inactive” status or are requesting “Reactivation.” In addition the item presents requests from institutions for programs to be “Withdrawn.” The COA will review these requests and take action to formally withdraw the programs.

## Staff Recommendation

That the Committee on Accreditation grant initial accreditation (A) to the following preparation program(s), as recommended by the appropriate reviewers and take action to withdraw the following preparation programs as requested by the institution (E).

### **A. Programs for Approval by the Committee on Accreditation**

There are no new programs requesting approval this month.

### **B. Notification about the Transition of Professional Preparation Program(s)**

*The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed.*

At each meeting, this section of the Program Approval item will update the COA as to what programs have transitioned to recently updated standards.

There are no programs transitioning this month.

### **C. Program(s) of Professional Preparation Moving to Inactive Status**

*The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed. To re-activate the program, the institution must make a formal request to the COA which must take action. The inactive program will be included in the accreditation activities in a modified manner as determined by the COA (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.)*

## Ventura County Office of Education

Designated Subjects Credential: Supervision and Coordination, effective February 1, 2012.

### **D. Professional Preparation Programs(s) Requesting Reactivation**

*When an approved program has requested to on **Inactive** status, the program must return to the COA to request to be **Reactivated**. Depending on the amount of time that the program has been inactive and if there have been updated or new standards adopted, the COA may request additional information from the institution including for the institution to address the COA and*

*describe the steps being taken to reactivate the program, or require a new program proposal be submitted and reviewed.*

*Staff will review all requests to reactivate a program and make a recommendation to the COA. The recommendation will consider the length of time a program has been inactive, the place the institution is in the accreditation cycle, if standards for the program have been recently updated, and any other information related to the program. The COA may accept the staff recommendation or require the program to present additional information prior to taking action on the request.*

There are no programs requesting reactivation this month.

#### **E. Recommendation about the Withdrawal of Professional Preparation Program**

Withdrawal of the following programs have been requested by the institutions offering them. The date of withdrawal will be the date of the COA's action.

*When an institution withdraws an educator preparation program the institution must wait a minimum of two years before the institution may request re-accreditation of the program (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.)*

#### **CSU Bakersfield**

Bilingual and Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) – Spanish  
Reading and Language Arts Specialist Credential  
School Nurse Credential

#### **Program Clarification:**

**General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Induction Programs** are offered by colleges, universities, school districts, or county offices of education and allow an individual holding a Preliminary MS or SS teaching credential to earn a clear teaching credential. A General Education Induction program sponsored by a school district or county office of education may elect to include BTSA in its name but it will not be included on the Commission's approved programs web pages.

**General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Clear Programs** are offered by colleges or universities and allow an individual holding a Preliminary MS or SS teaching credential to earn a clear teaching credential when the candidate has a CL 855 form signed by an employer.